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<b>RESPONSE to ACCOMPANY RCE</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/582,964
	Title	Use of Serine Protease Inhibitors to Inhibit Pathophysiology and Neuropathology in a Host
	Filing Date	July 6, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Keith B. Hoffman
	Examiner	Shengjun Wang
	Group Art	1617
	Attorney Docket No.	THUR-001

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005. In view of this response, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.